

Serial No.: 10/749,993
Examiner: Michael C. Lai

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the June 23, 2009 non-final office action, Examiner withdrew the previous 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection and 35 U.S.C. §112(2) rejection. However, Examiner issues a new 35 U.S.C. §112(1) rejection for all pending claims. Examiner also requires replacement drawings and makes two claim objections.

Examiner issued the new 35 U.S.C. §112(1) rejection because the independent claims (claims 1, 10 and 19) do not include limitations relating to "updating the PDP table" and "updating the L2 table" which Examiner alleges are critical to the invention. Examiner indicates that all pending claims (claims 1, 3-10 and 12-21) would be allowable if these claim limitations were added to the independent claims. Hence, the independent claims have been amended as suggested.

Examiner also indicates that the informal drawings submitted are not of sufficient quality to permit examination and replacement sheets need to be submitted. Replacement drawings have been previously submitted.

Examiner further indicates that claims 1 and 10 contain an acronym (PDP) that should be defined in its first appearance in the claims and typographical errors in claims 9, 18 and 21 wherein "ageing" should be changed to "aging" before the patent issues. Claims 1, 9, 10, 18 and 21 have been amended to cure these deficiencies.

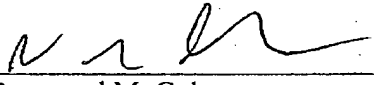
It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks place this application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection of the claims as set forth in the office action, and full allowance of same. Should the

134164
Page 9

Serial No.: 10/749,993
Examiner: Michael C. Lai

Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at 512-306-8533 to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Raymond M. Galasso
Reg. No. 37,832

Correspondence Address:
Alcatel Lucent
c/o Galasso & Associates, LP
P.O. Box 26503
Austin, Texas 78755-0503
(512) 306-8533 telephone
(512) 306-8559 fax